

**TAYLOR, Bill** [R]—(Dist. No. 86, *Aiken Co.*)—Retired Media Consultant; residing at 308 Summer Wind Court, Aiken; *b.* July 16, 1946 in Aurora, Ill.; *s.* the late Harold and the late Pearl Taylor; attended Bradley Univ.; Nov. 2, 1970 *m.* Donna J., 2 children, Kasey and William Ryan; Television News Dir./Anchor/Reporter, 1965–76; Pres., Illinois News Broadcasters Assn., 1974; Founder & Commander, Civil Air Patrol Squadron, Rockford, Ill., 1968–70; Television News Consultant, 1976–78; Founder & CEO of media research & consulting firms based in Dallas, Los Angeles, and London, 1978–07; Consultant to Pres. George H.W. Bush’s “Point of Light” initiative, 1991–92; named “Fifth Estater”, Broadcast & Cable Magazine, 1998; Amer. Red Cross, Aiken Co. Chap., Chm., 2009–10, VC, 2010–12, Bd. mem., 2012–; 32° Mason & Shriner; mem., Rotary Club, Aiken; mem., Majority Caucus Tax Reform Com., 2011–; 1st VC, House Educ. & Public Works Com.; S.C. Chamber of Commerce “Bus. Advocate Award”, 2011, 2012; S.C.-BIPEC “Champion of Free Enterprise”, 2012; Palmetto Family Alliance “A” Rating, 2012; NRA “A” Rating, 2012; mem., Millbrook Baptist Church, Aiken; prev. serv. in House 2011–12.



**THAYER, Anne Johnston** [R]—(Dist. No. 9, *Anderson Co.*)—Owner, Thayer Properties, LLC & Thayer Commercial Properties, LLC; residing at 225 Ansonborough Plantation, Belton; *b.* Apr. 13 in Greenville; *d.* Bobby G. and Vivian I. Williams; *g.* Marycrest Coll., B.A., 1990; 1990 *m.* Dr. Mark W. Thayer, 3 children, Brenn, Johnston, and Jordan; Anderson Co. Foster Care Review Bd., 2003–10; State Foster Care Review Bd., 2005–08; past Chm., Anderson Interfaith Ministries; past Pres., Anderson Heritage; volunteer coordinator, T.L. Hanna High School; former Bd. mem., City of Anderson Bd. of Architectural Control; mem. & volunteer, NewSpring Church; prev. serv. in House 2011–12.





**TOOLE, McLain R. "Mac"** [R]—(Dist. No. 88, *Lexington Co.*)—Businessman; residing at 180 Dogwood Cir., West Columbia; *b.* Mar. 8, 1946 in Columbia; *s.* the late Leon and the late Juanita W. Toole; *g.* Midlands Tech. Coll., A.S., 1966; Oct. 24, 1969 *m.* Linda R. Roland, 2 children, Karlayne and Christopher; mem.: Lexington School Bd., Dist. Two, 1996–00; Lexington Co.

Council Dist. Five, 2001–02; mem., NRA; Ducks Unlimited; Bd. mem.: S.C. Small Bus. Chamber of Commerce; past Chm., Lexington Co. Delegation; NRA; Ducks Unlimited; S.C. Sheriff Assn.; MADD; S.C. Sportsmen's Coalition; S.C. Citizens for Life; S.C. Cattle Assn.; Labor, Commerce & Industry Com., 2nd VC, 2009–; Bus. & Commerce & Utility Subcoms., Chm., 2011; mem., Operations & Mgmt. Com.; Subcom. Chm., Facilities, Furnishings & Space Allocation; Trinity Baptist Church, Deacon & Dir., Children's Sunday School; prev. serv. in House 2003–12.



**VICK, Ted M.** [D]—(Dist. No. 53, *Chesterfield Co.*)—Businessman; residing in Chesterfield; *b.* Nov. 14, 1972 in Cheraw; *s.* Julian Ted and Jan Sellers Vick; *g.* The Citadel, B.S., 1995; Univ. of S.C., M.Ed., 1997; USA Command & Gen. Staff Coll., 2011; Jan. 14, 1995 *m.* Melissa Gainey Vick, 2 children, Willow Grace and Laurel Faith; Pres., MTV Properties, LLC, 2002–; Pres.,

V & B Properties, Inc., 2003–; Secy., Sandhills Citadel Club; Worshipful Master, Ruby Masonic Lodge 314; Amer. Legion Post 74; Chm., Chesterfield Co. Delegation; Phi Kappa Phi Soc.; *Who's Who of American Colleges*; Chm., Agric. Subcom.; Chm., Chesterfield Co. Coordination Council; Dem. Whip, 2006–12; 2005 Legislator of the Year, CIADA; mem., State Supt. of Educ.'s Transition Leadership Team, 2006–07; Chm., Interstate Cooperation Com.; Chm., S.C. Legis. Sportsmen's Caucus; Farm Bureau Legislator of the Year, 2010; Lower Macedonia Baptist Church; mil. serv.: SCNG, 1990–; LTC, SCARNG; prev. serv. in House 2005–12.

**WEEKS, David** [D]—(Dist. No. 51, *Sumter Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 2 Marlborough Court, Sumter; *b.* Sept. 24, 1953 in Sumter; *s.* the late Goliath Brunson, Sr. and the late Eartha Lee Weeks Brunson; *g.* Morris Coll., B.A., 1975; Howard Univ., M.Ed., 1996; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1989; Morris Coll., School of Religion, 1996; Aug. 31, 1985 *m.* Cheryl Elaine Hannibal, 2 children,



Lynette and Davida; Chm., Sumter City-Co. Planning Comm., 1998–00; Chm., Sumter Co. Voter Registration Bd., 1994; Municipal Court Judge, Timmonsville, 1996–00; Morris Coll. Bd. of Trustees, 2001–; Deacon and church school teacher, Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–12.

**WELLS, Don L.** [R]—(Dist. No. 81, *Aiken Co.*)—Owner, Park Ave. Paints; residing at 615 Cardinal Dr., Aiken; *b.* June 6, 1959 in Swainsboro, Ga.; *s.* Henry H. and Frankie Andrews Wells; attended Tenn. Temple Univ., 1979–83; 2000 *m.* Monica Garvin, 4 children, Henry, Andrew, Jones, and Walker; past Pres., Ambucs; past Pres., Rotary Club of S. Aiken; City of Aiken Councilperson, 2005–12; mem., Rotary Club Aiken; Millbrook Baptist Church.



**WHIPPER, J. Seth** [D]—(Dist. No. 113, *Charleston Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 4592 Durant Ave., North Charleston; *b.* 1949 in Charleston; *s.* the late Benjamin J., the late Nancy B., and Lucille S. Whipper; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1972; N.C. Central Univ., J.D., 1984; July 18, 1984 *m.* Carrie Ophelia Fulse, 2 children, Subira N. K. and the late Jasiri L. K.; mem.: Senior Bd. of Trustees, St.



Matthew Baptist Church; Bd. of Dirs., Neighborhood Legal Assistance Prog.; Recording Secy., Citizens Patrol Against Drugs (CPAD); Parliamentarian, N.C. NAACP, 1988–94; Founding mem., S.C. Coalition for Voter Participation; S.C. Bar Assn.; Charleston Co. Bar Assn.; S.C. Black Lawyers

Assn.; past mem.: S.C. Summary Court Judges Assn., 1987–94; Charleston Co. Magistrates Assn., 1986–94; MacMillan Postal Adv. Comm.; Liberty Hill, Morningside Ferndale Initiative; Jenkins Orphanage Adv. Council; Bd. of Dirs.: Anna's House; C & O Fed. Credit Union; Jenkins Inst. for Children; Father to Father; Reginald Heber Smith Fellow; Flemming Fellow, 2000; Liberty Hill Athletic Club; S.C. Legis. Black Caucus; Jud. Com.; Interstate Cooperation Com.; S.C. Fair Share; S.C. United Action; prev. serv. in House 1995–12.



**WHITE, W. Brian** [R]—(Dist. No. 6, *Anderson Co.*)—Ins. Agent, Capstone Ins. Servs., LLC; residing in Anderson; *b.* July 20, 1967 in Anderson; *s.* Earl and Sara White; Apr. 17, 1992 *m.* Courtney Simmons Bell, 3 children, Amelia Grace, Isabelle Faith, and Madeline Hope; Chm., Anderson Co. Legis. Delegation, 2006, 2011; Chm., Anderson Area Transportation Study Com. (ANATS),

2006; mem., Chm., House Ways & Means Com.; Budget & Control Bd., 2011–; Jt. Bond Review Com., 2011–; Chm., S.C. Sportsmen's Caucus, 2011–13; Forestry & Natural Resources Adv. Bd.; Palmetto Pride Bd. at Clemson Univ.; House Rules Com., 2002–11, Chm., 2007–11; Exec. Com. of the Natl. Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses; mem., First Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–12.



**WHITMIRE, William Ramsey** [R]—(Dist. No. 1, *Oconee Co.*)—Retired Educ., School Dist. of Oconee Co. & Owner, S & W Farms; residing at 518 W. North Broad St., Walhalla; *b.* Aug. 24, 1948 in Seneca; *s.* Ramsey and Marie Fagan Whitmire; *g.* Piedmont Coll., A.B., 1972; July 26, 1975 *m.* Kathy Lynn Pittard, 3 children, Ashley Aven, Alayna Brianne, and Trevor

Ramsey; Mayor of Walhalla, 2000–02; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, 1998–99; Bd. of Dirs., Walhalla Chamber of Commerce; mem.: Westminster Chamber of Commerce; Walhalla Rotary Club; Walhalla Lions Club; Walhalla Sertoma Club; Amer. Legion Post 124; Oconee Heritage Center; Patriot's Hall Assn.; Walhalla Oktoberfest Com.; Walhalla City Council; Walhalla Civic

Auditorium Bd. of Dirs.; Walhalla High School Football Public Announcer, 1993–; Bd. mem., S.C. Council on Accreditation and School Improvement; Southern Assn. of Colls. and Schools; Walhalla Jaycees; mem., Educ. Com. of the Southern Legis. Conf.; Com. to Screen Candidates for Bds. of Trustees of State Colls. & Univs.; Soc. of Descendants of the U.S. Constitution; Educ. Oversight Com.; 2010 Amer. Legion Legislator of the Year; 2010, 2011 Bus. Advocate Awards; Historic Old Pickens Foundation; Sportsman’s Caucus; mem., Oconee Co. Soil & Water Conservation Dist.; USAF Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol; St. Luke’s Methodist Church, Outreach Com. Chm.; Pastor Parish Relations Com.; mil. serv.: USAR, 1971–77; prev. serv. in House 2003–12.

**WILLIAMS, Robert Quintin [D]**—(Dist.

No. 62, *Darlington-Florence Cos.*)—Bus.

Dev. Consultant; residing in Darlington;

*b.* July 12, 1964 in Darlington; *s.* Robbie

“Mae” Williams; *g.* Voorhees Coll., B.S.,

1982–84, 1990–91; Troy State Univ., M.P.A.,

1999–03; Dec. 5, 1992 *m.* Janice Ham-

Williams, 3 children, Jacobie, Rodrick, and

Jarell; mem., BDPA Data Processing Assn.;

Bd. mem., Round O. Missionary Baptist Church, Man of the

Year Award, 2001; former coach, Darlington Co. Recreation

Dept.; Phi Beta Sigma Frat., Inc.; Florence Chamber of Commerce,

Humanitarian Award, 2002; mil. serv.: SCARNG, Army

Achievement Medal, 2002 and 2004, Army Commendation

Medal, 2005; Veteran of the Operation Iraq Freedom, 2005;

mem., VFW; prev. serv. in House 2007–12.



**WILLIS, Mark Nye [R]**—(Dist. No. 16,

*Greenville-Laurens Cos.*)—Long Term

Care Admin.; residing at 201 Quillen Ave.,

Fountain Inn; *b.* Aug. 1, 1963 in Greenville;

*s.* the late Jack and the late Gerry Willis;

*g.* Erskine Coll., B.A., 1986; June 4, 1988

*m.* Tracy Langston Wills, 3 children, Mary-

Langston, Elledge, and Reeves; Lander

Univ. Bd. of Visitors; Golden Strip Relief

Ag. Bd.; Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce Bd.; Amlkids



Piedmont Wilderness Inst. Bd.; mem., Fountain Inn First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2009–12.



**WOOD, Donna Hicks** [R]—(Dist. No. 37, *Spartanburg* Co.)—Bus. Owner; residing at 26 Angela Cir., Inman; *b.* June 28, 1960 in Spartanburg; *d.* John W., Jr. and Nancy B. Hicks; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1998; New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, M.Div., 2002; Th.M., 2006; Duke Univ. Certification in Non-Profit Mgmt., 2009; Apr. 22, 2011 *m.* Kerry S. Wood, 2 children; comm.

leader; past Pres. & Regional Dir., Jaycees, 1982–86; Greek Reference editor & contributor, Women’s Evangelical Commentary on the New Testament, Holman Bible Publishers, 2005–06; Soil & Water Comr., 2011–12; Graduate, Leadership Spartanburg, 2012.